

CIVILIANS
FIGHT TROOPS

Street Fighting Last Night
In Various Places in
Portugal.

REVOLUTIONARY
ACTIVITY PREVAILS

Lisbon Censor Refused to
Pass Associated Press
Despatch.

Paris, July 29.—Dispatches from Portugal, received by way of the Spanish frontier to-day, indicate that great revolutionary activity prevails in Portugal, and it is reported that the last movement planned in Lisbon and Oporto may break out at any moment. It is also reported from the same source that serious street fighting occurred last night in various places between troops and civilians. The censor in Lisbon refused to allow the cabling of an Associated Press despatch, stating that a band of revolutionists had attempted to rush the barracks of an infantry regiment in order to rescue the people imprisoned. The civilians were repulsed by troops, after an exchange of shots.

UHLAN WENT MILE
IN 1:39 3/4 TIME

All Marks for Michigan Tracks Were
Lowered at Grand Rapids Yesterday
by the Famous Black
Gelding.

Grand Rapids, Mich., July 29.—Before a great crowd and with ideal weather the inauguration yesterday of Grand Rapids' third annual circuit race meeting was featured by the breaking of two records.

Foremost of these was the lowering by Uhlman, driven by trainer Doc Tanner, of all marks for Michigan tracks. Billings' great black gelding was started to lower the Comstock track trotting record of 2:04 1/4, established by Duddy Archdale two years ago. He not only did this with ease but also bettered by three seconds the state record of 2:03 1/4.

In the third and deciding heat of the 2:05 pace, the Giffine stake, Longworth B lowered the season's race record in straight heats. Walter Cochato, the favorite, failed to show better than third and that in the final heat. At the conclusion of the program it was announced that Walter Cochato and Driver Legg were suspended for 12 days.

Grattan Royal, favorite, took the 2:15 pace in straight heats.

The Hollywood sisters, Kate and Bert, that proved themselves the class of the field in the Northrup stake for three-year-old trotters in the 2:16 class, having a little race all to themselves at the finish of each of the two heats necessary to a decision. McDonald's charge beating out Dodge's when it came to the brush.

The 2:18 trot brought to light two new 2:10 trotters in Cresotte, winner of the first heat in 2:04 1/4, and Grand Marshal, winner of the three subsequent heats, all in 2:08 and a fraction.

PROF. CHAS. F. MARVIN
NEW WEATHER CHIEF

Appointed To-day By President Wilson
To Succeed Willis L. Moore, Who
Was Recently Removed.

Washington, D. C., July 29.—Professor Charles F. Marvin has been selected for chief of the weather bureau, succeeding Willis L. Moore, who was recently removed. Professor Marvin is now chief of the instrument division and was appointed to the old Signal Service in 1884. President Wilson probably will send the nomination to the Senate this week.

VANDERBILT CAR HITS SMALL BOY.

Tenderly Cares for Child Until Ambulance Hurries Him to Hospital.

Newport, R. I., July 29.—Kneeling in the dust of John street, yesterday Mrs. Elsie French Vanderbilt pulled in her hand the head of a four-year-old Edward Connell, who had been struck and knocked unconscious by her heavy touring car. It was with the greatest difficulty that John Flynn, her chauffeur, and bystanders, induced her to let them carry the boy into a nearby drug store.

Mrs. Vanderbilt was being driven up John street, when the boy ran in front of her car. He received a concussion of the brain and is on the dangerous list at the Newport hospital.

ATROCIOUS PLOT ALLEGED.

Against Trailers of 10th Cavalry From
Fort Ethan Allen.

Harrisburg, Pa., July 29.—Samuel Franklin alias Samuel Ware, and Edward Loud, alleged leaders of white slave agents who, in company with women of questionable character, are declared to have trailed the 10th United States colored cavalry on its march from Vermont to Virginia, were arrested here late yesterday.

The authorities say the men are responsible for the most atrocious white slave plot the government has had to deal with in many years.

PLAINFIELD

A promenade and dance will be given in the opera house hall Friday evening from 8 to 12. Good music and light refreshments. Admission 50c per couple; spectators 15c.

Miss Grace Dillon of Merchant street left yesterday for Burlington, where she will spend several days with relatives.

CHINESE REBELS
FIRE ON SHANGHAI

It Is Suspected They Are Deliberately
Turning Guns on Foreign
Legations.

Shanghai, July 29.—After two nights of quiet, firing was resumed here at 9 o'clock last night. Shells burst over the legation in the foreign settlement and a Portuguese boy, received mortal injuries and other foreigners had narrow escapes.

It is suspected that the rebels are deliberately training their guns on the foreign settlement in revenge for the Shanghai volunteers having disarmed 300 soldiers and 12 officers at Chapel Saturday.

Panic prevails among the Chinese, crowds of whom are flocking into the foreign settlement from the native city. All the boundaries of the settlement are constantly patrolled by foreign detachments.

Two thousand rebels started a fierce attack on the arsenal. The government warship shelled the rebel position, but many of the shells fell in the foreign settlement. The firing on both sides continued intermittently for three hours. The northerners are holding their ground.

Wu Sung has not yet been bombarded although the foreign consuls were warned that the warships would open against the forts.

The Japanese admiral, who is the ranking officer of the foreign fleet, refuses to allow any bluejackets to enter the foreign settlement in revenge for the ground that he does not desire to march troops into Chinese territory.

London, July 29.—The opinion is confidently expressed, says The Times' Pekin correspondent, that the revolutionaries are already hopelessly beaten. From all the provinces which were supposed to have joined in the movement against President Yuan Shi Kai protests have come declaring loyalty on the part of Chinese officials and their cities. No southern reinforcements are yet known to have left Canton.

A small rising is reported on the Han river. The province of Hu-Peh is said to favor the south, but Wu Chang remains firm and it would seem that only some totally unexpected development can prevent the early and complete success of the government troops.

American Boat Shelled.

Pekin, July 29.—Roger S. Greene, the American consul general at Hankow, in a telegram to the legation here, says that a Standard Oil Co. boat and a British boat have been fired upon near Yeh Chow, on the Yangtze river in the province of Hsianan. This would indicate that the troops in that province are rebellious. It is notable that although the maritime province of Che Kiang is surrounded by rebellious provinces, it still remains loyal to the government.

Rear Admiral Reginald F. Nicholson, commander of the United States Asiatic fleet, who is proceeding up the Yangtze river on the cruiser Sanatoga, telegraphs the legation here that the situation at Kuei Ling has been relieved by the departure of the rebels.

Amos P. Wilder, American consul general at Shanghai, has advised the legation that American volunteers are participating with other foreigners in guarding the foreign settlements there.

The diplomatic body in Pekin met yesterday and agreed to fulfill the request of the Chinese government that Chinese troops in that province be removed. The government fears that plotters or assassins might lodge in the hotel.

A number of members of Parliament belonging to the Two Ming Tang party, the radical revolutionary party in China, have departed from Pekin. Those remaining will absent themselves from the Senate, where they have a majority, and prevent the nomination of Hsiao Hsi Ling as premier. Hsiao Hsi Ling, who is a former minister of finance, is the nominee of President Yuan Shi Kai for the premiership.

The diplomatic corps has refused the Chinese government's request for permission to search foreign ships and foreign residences and to court martial foreigners caught within the Chinese military lines.

There is much filibustering going on and there are persistent reports that Japanese officers are aiding the rebels. Vice-President Li Yuen Heng, in an interview, is quoted as having said that Japanese concessionaires paid \$5,000,000 for mining and other rights in the province of Hunan and that with this money the rebels financed the present uprising.

JUDGE T. C. O'SULLIVAN
DIED THIS MORNING

Prominent New York City Man Who
Was Born in Winoski, Vt.—He
Was Made Knight of
St. Gregory.

Spring Lake, N. J., July 29.—Thomas C. O'Sullivan, a judge of the court of general sessions in New York City, died at his summer home here about 12:40 o'clock this morning. He had suffered from a nervous breakdown aggravated by stomach trouble. His family was at his bedside.

Judge O'Sullivan in 1908 was made a Knight of St. Gregory by the Pope in recognition of his religious and charitable work. He was born in Winoski, Vt., in 1860. His term on the bench was to expire in 1910.

UNCLE SAM'S BIG FORESTS PAYING
Receipts for Year \$4,500,000, Exclusive
of \$4,000,000 Contracts.

Washington, July 29.—The government is beginning to make the national forests pay for the money which has been expended in conserving them. During the fiscal year just closed, the receipts from the forests, according to figures just prepared, amounted to almost \$2,500,000, the business having surpassed that of any previous year.

The appropriation for forest service work during the year was about \$5,500,000. In addition to the receipts mentioned, however, contracts totalling \$4,000,000 were entered into for the sale of timber to be cut either at once or in later years. Where large bodies of timber are involved, these sale contracts permit the cutting to extend over a number of years. Thirty-five per cent. of the years' gross receipts, or more than \$800,000, according to law, goes to the benefit of the states in which the forests are situated for schools and roads.

FEAR FAMINE
AWAITS SOFIA

Last Connecting Link of
Railroads Has Been Cut
By Servians

BULGARIA HAS ASKED
ROUMANIA'S AID

Wants to Reopen the Line
Between Varna and
Sofia.

Belgrade, Serbia, July 29.—The investment of Sofia, the Bulgarian capital, is complete, the last connecting link of railway having been cut by the Servian troops. Bulgarian forces concentrated in Sofia, as well as the inhabitants of the capital, are threatened with famine and the Bulgarian government has asked Roumania to open the railroad line between Varna on the Black sea and Sofia, in order that provisions may be brought into the city. It is expected Roumania will consent.

WATSON WON'T FIGHT
AGAINST REMOVAL

Accepts Action of Gov. Fletcher, Although His Friends Urge Him To
Contest It.

Thus far, Governor Fletcher has maintained almost complete silence regarding the state public service commission caused by his summary removal of Charles D. Watson of St. Albans, chairman of the commission, and the resignation of G. H. Babbitt of Bellows Falls. It is understood that W. R. Warner of Vergennes, the third member of the commission, has received no invitation to resign other than the general invitation issued to the members of the commission by Governor Fletcher when the report of the special commission was made on the telephone investigation.

The removal of Charles D. Watson was due partly to that investigation and partly to other causes.

There is a great deal of discussion among the lawyers of the state whether Governor Fletcher had the authority to remove Chairman Watson when Mr. Watson refused to resign. It is understood, though, that Mr. Watson intends to make no contest over the matter and will accept the act of the governor, although his friends have urged him to fight the removal. The friends urge him to contest the removal on the ground that no charges were made and that the official was not given a chance to state his case.

TWO MEN ARRESTED.

As Suspects in Rutland and Burlington
Robberies.

Burlington, July 29.—Yesterday morning about three o'clock Police Officers Hanson and Barry arrested two men who had stolen a ride on the early morning freight from Rutland and who are believed to be connected with at least one robbery. The men are Frank McKay, aged 32, of Hurleyville, N. Y., and Edward McCarthy, aged 30, of Holyoke, Mass. They were arrested on notification of the Rutland police, who believe they are implicated in the robbery of a traveling salesman at the Holland house.

The robbery at the Holland house was committed Sunday evening and the methods used closely resemble those employed at the robbery of George Stevens at Flanders' garage. The room of the traveling salesman was entered by means of a fire escape and while asleep he was closely bound by sheets and gagged with a handkerchief. He was then relieved of his roll. About 1:30 o'clock he was discovered by two friends and the police were then notified.

The officers got track of McKay and McCarthy and traced them to the railroad yards. Upon receiving the notification the Burlington police established a sharp lookout and the wanted men were located in an empty car.

Although Stevens cannot swear with certainty that the two men are those who robbed him, he is almost sure of it. After an inspection of one man he is almost on the point of vouching that he is one of the gang who visited him. McKay admits going through Burlington Friday night or Saturday morning. He says that he jumped freights from Rouses Point to Rutland in search of work. He is a locomotive trainman and McCarthy is a stationary engineer, according to their stories.

When searched, they had five cents apiece and a quantity of tobacco. They are dressed about like train men. Both men will be held for the present, pending the arrival of word from Rutland.

VERMONT MAN INJURED.

A. C. Cummings Thrown Through Auto
Windshield.

Claremont, N. H., July 29.—Principal A. C. Cummings of Stevens high school of this town is in a hospital at North Conway, suffering from injuries received in an auto accident at Jackson village.

W. H. Cummings received word yesterday that A. C. Cummings was en route to climb Mt. Washington and when passing through Jackson village the auto struck an iron bridge rail, throwing Mr. Cummings through the windshield, lacerating his face and body. He landed on a pile of rocks, injuring his leg.

He had been stopping at Three Oaks camp on Lake Ossipee. He was carried to a train so that he can reach his home in North Thetford, Vt. He is badly cut and bruised. His condition is considered serious.

Weather Forecast.

Generally fair to-night and Wednesday; light to moderate variable winds.

GROUND TO DEATH
UNDER COAL CAR

Peter Pratt of Burlington, Head Brakeman
For Rutland Railroad, Was
Victim There Yesterday.

Burlington, July 29.—Peter Pratt of 61 Bissell street, head brakeman in the Rutland railroad freight yard, was fatally injured yesterday when he slipped or was thrown from the front of a coal car and was run over. He died a few hours later at the Mary Fletcher hospital, where he was taken with all the despatch the ambulance could summon.

Pratt was engaged in switching about the yard when the accident happened. The engine was pushing some cars south and Pratt was on the forward end of the first car. One opinion as to the cause of the accident is that he attempted to jump and run to a nearby switch. Stephen Shanks was an eye witness and thinks that Pratt's foot slipped on the wet wood. At any rate, he fell on his side with his left leg and a part of his body on the track. According to other witnesses Pratt was in the act of setting up a brake on a coal car when the engine of the brake slipped out of place and he was thrown under the moving train by the sudden recoil.

The wheel of the car crushed the leg almost completely off and took a part of the abdomen so that the intestines lay exposed. He was then dragged along the track, feet first, until in front of the office of the Citizens' Coal Co., when Engineer Curtis, who was in charge of the engine, succeeded in bringing the train to a stop.

When Shanks reached Pratt's side, the latter was conscious and asked if both his legs were gone. Shanks told him that they were not, in order to induce him to keep up hope, but Pratt insisted that they were. As soon as possible, Shanks dragged him from underneath the train and called for someone to summon the ambulance with all speed.

Pratt's left leg was hanging by a strip of skin. His other leg was cut to some extent and the left arm was broken. The blood was flowing out at a terrific rate and it was evident the man could not live long. Pratt also complained of his back. The ambulance was brought down to the scene in eight minutes.

No physician could be obtained, in spite of the efforts made, and the ambulance was run as fast as the horses could stand it, to the hospital. Pratt showed wonderful nerve and retained consciousness until nearly the end. His wife was sent for and arrived in time to spend over an hour with him in his conscious moments. She was at his bedside when he died.

Pratt was about 25 years of age and had been employed for a number of years by the Rutland railroad. He was married and his father died while working on the Central Vermont, only a few months ago. A wife and two children survive him. He was a member of Champlain Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, and of the Brotherhood of Trainmen.

TOSSED BY ENGINE
BUT ESCAPED DEATH

Fred Greeno of Rutland Had Remarkable
Escape Yesterday Afternoon
When He Drove on Track.

Rutland, July 29.—An escape from instant death occurred at the so-called Temple crossing on West street yesterday afternoon at three o'clock when Fred Greeno was hurled from his wagon, his body flying many feet in the air and finally landing on the pilot of the engine which collided with his wagon. The train was an incoming passenger train on the Delaware and Hudson railroad and Mr. Greeno was returning from Proctor where he had delivered a load of lumber. The two horses were killed instantly.

The engine pilot struck the heavy wagon at the front wheel and Mr. Greeno was lifted into the air, landing on the front of the engine. The train was in charge of Conductor Thomas Carrigan of this city and the engineer was Joseph Lentz, also of Rutland.

Mr. Greeno was able to walk and he did not want to go to the hospital. After his wounds were dressed at the office of one of the railroad surgeons, he was removed to No. 114 Franklin street. It is probable, however, that he will be taken to the Rutland hospital.

Attending physicians stated last night that he was suffering from a concussion of the brain, a scalp wound, a badly injured hip and numerous bruises. The railroad men claim the whistle had been sounded and that the bell was ringing.

OVER 30 STATES REPRESENTED.

At Insurance Commissioners' Convention
in Burlington.

Burlington, July 29.—Representatives from more than 30 states in the union are gathered at the Van Ness house to attend the national convention of insurance commissioners, who will hold sessions until Friday night. There are several from some states so that the entire number to visit Burlington, including the ladies, will be about 150. This is the first convention of the kind ever held in Burlington and the affair is considered of much importance in the insurance world as the result of the deliberations usually carry much weight in legislative matters. Governor Fletcher arrived at the Hotel Vermont last night to make the address of welcome at the meeting in the Van Ness house to-day.

The two principal subjects to be considered at this meeting are the workman's compensation law and the regulations governing the qualifications and supervision of insurance agents. The insurance commissioners are interested in the workman's compensation question because in most cases the working out of the problem comes down to a straight insurance proposition. The regulations governing agents is an important part of their work. The object will be to do away with, as much as possible, the unscrupulous agent and to bring the licensing down to a finer point.

This morning most of the time was occupied with addresses of welcome, etc., and the afternoon was given partially over to pleasure.

To-day there are present delegates from Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Vermont, New York, Ohio, Indiana, Pennsylvania, Alabama, Mississippi, Texas, California, Wyoming, Idaho, Utah, South Carolina, Maryland, Montana, Minnesota, West Virginia, North Carolina, South Dakota, Virginia, Wisconsin, Tennessee, Michigan, Louisiana, Missouri and Nebraska.

FIRE RAGED
IN DEATH TRAP

One Woman Burned to
Death in New York
Early Today.

TWO OTHER PERSONS
ALSO BADLY BURNED

There Were Many Spectacular
Rescues in Chinatown.

New York, July 29.—A ramshackle tenement in the Chinatown district of the city was the trap in which one woman, the white wife of a Chinaman, was burned to death, two other persons were badly burned and nearly fifty others were threatened.

The Dead:

MRS. STEVEN LEE, aged 25 years.

The Injured:

STEVEN LEE, Chinese.

FANNIE MILLER, a white girl.

There were many spectacular rescues, as there were nearly fifty persons asleep in the building when the fire was discovered. It was not till after the fire had been extinguished that the body of Mrs. Lee was found. Her husband and the Miller girl were taken to the hospital, where it was said they may die of their burns.

FOWLER BOY KILLED
BY PLAYMATE

Leslie Stevens, Aged 9, Was Shot Yesterday,
Weapon Being in Hands of
Herbert Nugent—It Is Called
An Accident.

Fowler, July 29.—Leslie Stevens, nine-year-old son of Mrs. May Stevens, was instantly killed yesterday by a rifle bullet through the head. The shooting was purely accidental, the firearm being in the hands of Herbert Nugent, a companion of about the same age.

The two boys were playing about the porch of E. J. Brown's house and Joseph Brown, a son of Mr. Brown, who had been watching for hawks, laid the rifle upon the floor of the porch. The Nugent lad picked up the weapon and it is supposed accidentally discharged. The ball passed through the Stevens boy's head.

Frightened by his act, the Nugent boy ran away, but was found by his parents near West Rutland yesterday afternoon, the youngster making the entire distance on foot, running part of the way.

Edward Stevens, father of the dead boy, died about two years ago. Leslie is survived by his mother, two brothers and four sisters. The funeral will be held at the Fowler chapel Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock.

MILITARY LEADER
ASSASSINATED

Gen. Abraham Perdomo Killed in San
Salvador By Journalist Named Arturo
Gomez.

San Salvador, July 29.—General Abraham Perdomo, known throughout Central America as a military leader, was shot to-day in the principal square of the city by a journalist named Arturo Gomez. General Perdomo played a prominent part in last year's revolution in Nicaragua.

RECEIVER APPOINTED.

To Collect Rents, Etc., on "The Richardson" in Burlington.

Burlington, July 29.—The New York Life Insurance company has filed a petition for foreclosure in chancery at the county clerk's office against Albert E. Richardson, asking for the appointment of a receiver to collect rents, etc., on "The Richardson" on the southeast corner of Church and Pearl streets, and the block immediately south of it. The insurance company holds a mortgage for \$50,000 on the property, dated May, 1910, conditioned upon the payment of a promissory note for that sum in May last. The note has not been paid. It was one of the conditions of the mortgage that in action of foreclosure the mortgagee may apply for the appointment of a receiver. An order appointing George W. Marks receiver was filed, Mr. Marks giving bonds of \$10,000.

MASONIC TEMPLE DEDICATED.

Large Attendance at Exercises Held in
St. Johnsbury.

St. Johnsbury, July 29.—The new Masonic temple was dedicated to-day, there being a large crowd in attendance in spite of the disastrous storm of yesterday. A banquet was served this noon, after which there was a parade of twenty commanderies through the principal streets of the village, ending before the new structure.

The principal speaker of the day was Charles H. Darling of Burlington and E. F. Weston of Fair Haven, grand master, was in charge of the ceremonies. The lodge opening was in charge of Passumpsic lodge of this place.

PLAN PAROCHIAL SCHOOL

Bellows Falls Catholic People Expect
To Open It In The Fall.

Bellows Falls, July 29.—Rev. Jerome J. O'Brien, curate of St. Charles' church, yesterday began to take a census of the parish and of the children who next fall will enter the parochial school, which will hold sessions for the first time in the history of this town.

Yesterday night the members of "the board of selectmen and of the committee appointed to have charge of the leasing of the old high school building on Cherry hill for parochial school purposes met, and the parish leased the building for 10 years.

SOLD MORTGAGED HORSE.

A. C. Tashro Admitted In Barre Justice
Court To-day.

A. C. Tashro, lately a resident of Woodbury and later still, a temporary sojourner in Hartford, was arraigned before Justice of the Peace H. W. Scott in city court this forenoon on a charge of disposing of mortgaged property.

Tashro was arrested by Deputy Sheriff A. M. Morrison, who carried a warrant issued from justice court on the complaint of State's Attorney J. Ward Carver. The alleged offense was concerned with the disposal of a bay mare to one Joseph Chalfoux, also a resident of Woodbury. It was claimed by the state that the horse was encumbered when Tashro completed his negotiations with Chalfoux.

The respondent pleaded guilty to the technical charge and on the recommendation of the state's attorney, the case against him was continued for sentence pending a further examination into the circumstances of the alleged sale.

Through his attorney, E. R. Davis, William Moran of Kinney street, who was arrested Saturday on a breach of the peace charge, changed his plea of not guilty and admitted the offense. Judge Scott imposed a fine of \$5 and costs of \$5.68, which the respondent arranged to pay. Moran was arrested by Officer Harry Gamble on a warrant issued from city court at the request of State's Attorney Carver. It was alleged that Moran figured in some kind of an altercation at his home and that neighbors were much disturbed by his actions.

Patrick Hynes, a laborer, came into court this morning and pleaded guilty to an intoxication charge, it being his first offense. The court imposed a fine of \$5 and costs amounting to \$4.05. At last accounts, Hynes was unable to raise the money and it looked a good deal as though he would have to serve the alternate sentence of ten days in the county jail at Montpelier. He was arrested on North Main street last night by Police Sinden after he had made things lively, if not amusing, for patrons of a moving picture house.

John Kerr, the Montpelier man, who was arrested Saturday night, came back into court yesterday afternoon and decided to plead guilty to a subsequent offense. The judge gave him a straight sentence of thirty days and an officer took him to Montpelier last night.

Morris Quinn, the New Haven Conn. boy who was arrested last Friday on a double petit larceny charge, came back into court this morning with his attorney, R. A. Hoar. On an agreed statement of facts, the boy was found guilty in the case charging him with stealing \$5 from Mrs. Malmquist of Maple avenue. Through his counsel, the lad took an appeal and furnished bail in the sum of \$100 for his appearance at the September term of Washington county court. A second case in which the boy was charged with stealing a hand bag from Mrs. W. Jones of Central street was not pressed.

MRS. HESTER A. RICHARDSON.

Passed Away Last Evening at the Home
of Her Son, H. A. Richardson.

Hester A. Richardson, widow of Victor Richardson and one of Barre's long-time and respected residents, died last evening at 5:50 o'clock at the home of her son, Horace A. Richardson, 112 Summer street, having been taken seriously ill only a few days ago. The cause of death was a general breaking down of health.

Mrs. Richardson was born in Orange on Dec. 10, 1843, being the daughter of Horace and Hester Ann (Hubbard) Fife. She spent her early life in that town and in June, 1869, she married Victor Richardson of West Corinth, Vt. They came to Barre in 1888, residing on South Main street, and Mr. Richardson being engaged in business here. The latter died in 1904, and shortly afterwards Mrs. Richardson went to Montpelier to live, remaining there until two years ago, when she went to Chicago to be with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Hosmer. Last January she returned to Barre and had made her home with her son on Summer street. She leaves her son and two sisters and one brother. The sisters are Mrs. Jennie Howe of Montpelier and Mrs. J. W. Hosmer of Chicago, and the brother is George H. Fife of Winona, Minn. Mrs. Richardson was an adherent of the Universalist church and she was a member of the Eastern Star lodge of this city. She was held in high esteem by a large number of acquaintances in Barre and vicinity.

The funeral will be held from the home of her son, 112 Summer street, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, and the interment will be in the family lot in Elmwood cemetery. Mrs. Elsie K. M. Jones will assist at the funeral.

MRS. ANDREW NELSON.

Died Last Evening at Her Home on
Boytown Street.

Mrs. Andrew Nelson passed away at her home, 7 Boytown street, last evening at 1:30 o'clock, death following an illness which began in the early days of March. Besides her husband, Mrs. Nelson leaves two sons, Harold Arvid Nelson, and Arthur Gottfried Nelson, both of whom live in Barre. Four sisters and two brothers, living in Sweden, also survive.

The deceased was born in Rinna, Sweden, March 6, 1877. Her maiden name was Anna Lovisa Karlson. She came to America twenty years ago and lived for several years in Concord, N. H. Her marriage to Mr. Nelson occurred in Concord Nov. 7, 1913. Since 1901 the family had resided in Barre, where Mr. Nelson is employed. Mrs. Nelson was a member of the Swedish Baptist mission and a devout worker in the circles of her chosen church.

Prayer services will be held at the house Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock and the funeral will be held at 3 o'clock in the Swedish Baptist mission on Brook street. The pastor, Rev. John Bjork, will officiate. All Scandinavians are asked to attend the services.

SELECTED AS MASTER.

Charles D. Watson To Hear Contested
Land Case.

St. Albans, July 29.—Charles D. Watson has been selected by counsel in the famous grammar school land case in Caledonia county as special master to make report in contested land cases there. It is expected that the hearing will take place in August.

BIG DAMAGE
BY RAINFALL

Loss In St. Johnsbury
Run Amount State Library
and
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STORM CONTINUED
FOR THREE HOURS

Residences Were Flooded
and Streets Washed
Out

St. Johnsbury, July 29.—As a result of a storm last night this village was cut off from wire communication with the outside world, the wires being down and the railroad lines being tied up. It was late to-day before the effects of the storm were overcome.

A strange freak of lightning is reported from East Burke, where a man named Smith was standing in his yard holding a kitten when the storm came out. Lightning struck them, killing the kitten instantly but only burning and shocking Mr. Smith.

Yesterday forenoon the heaviest and most disastrous rain ever known in this section fell, causing damage that will mount high into the thousands of dollars.

The storm began at 9 and lasted until noon. Highways, railroads, bridges and houses were washed out. In St. Johnsbury, the eastern section of the town was hit hard. Entire streets were gullied to a